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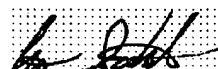
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Art Unit: 2142

Filing Date: August 30, 2000

Title: METHOD, PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE
AVAILABILITY OF SIMILAR IDENTIFIERS ACROSS NAMING SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please amend the above application as follows: